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NOTE

A Sesiid Host Record for *Pterocormus chasmodops* (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae)

The ichneumonid, *Pterocormus chasmodops* (Heinrich), has not previously been associated with any host. During the summer of 1986, pupae of the raspberry crown borer, *Pennisetia marginata* (Harris) (Lepidoptera: Sesiidae), were collected in Wayne County, Ohio, from the crowns of cultivated *Rubus* spp. as part of biological control research dealing with this bramble pest. From 30 field collected pupae, 22 *P. marginata* adults emerged, 3 died from a disease, and 5 ichneumonids emerged from the remaining five pupae, 1 per pupa. These specimens were subsequently identified as *Pterocormus chasmodops* (Heinrich) (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae). The published host range of *Pterocormus chasmodops* is Quebec, Maine, New Hampshire,

New York, Ontario, Michigan, Minnesota and Manitoba (Krombein et al. 1979. *Catalog of Hymenoptera in America North of Mexico*, Vol. 1. pg. 521). This is the first record of this species from Ohio. *Bracon bembeciae* (Walley) (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) is the only other species which has been reared from *Pennisetia marginata*.

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